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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

V. Subramanian, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/627,449

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: DNA SHUFFLING TO PRODUCE
HERBICIDE SELECTIVE CROPS

Examiner: not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1638

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.125(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated November 25, 2003 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b). A Request to Use a Sequence Listing CRF from Another Application Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (plus one copy), and a copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" also accompany this submission.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.